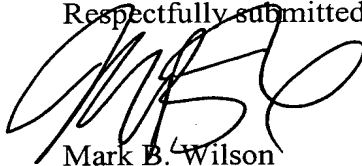


REMARKS

The specification has been amended to recite the priority data, to cancel claims 1-25 of the PCT application, and to add new claims 26-56. Support for the new claims is found in the specification and claims as originally filed. The filing fee has been calculated after amendment of the claims by the preliminary amendment

Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/ESSR:085US.

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